

convicting suspects who are caught committing a crime. If you are interested in participating in this community-police partnership, please register at scpd.org/index.aspx?recordid=121&page=2768.

There is no fee to participate in this program. All information will be kept confidential and will only be viewed by SCPD personnel. Participation is completely voluntary. If you are considering purchasing a video surveillance system, consider the following:

- The higher the resolution of the video the better results that will be yielded;
- A minimum of 30-days storage of information is recommended;
- Camera(s) should face entrance and exit points; and,
- Camera(s) should be located on private property only.

For more information, contact Community Services Officer Rachel Thomas at (408) 615-4876 or rthomas@santaclaraca.gov.

New Food Ware Ordinance

On May 20, 2014, City Council adopted a Polystyrene Foam Disposable Service Ware Ordinance. The Ordinance prohibits national (multi-state) food vendors from selling or providing prepared food in polystyrene foam disposable service ware on or after September 1, 2014, and will be extended to all other food vendors on January 1, 2015. A list of alternative products and pricing is available at santaclaraca.gov/foam. Food vendors may

request on-site technical assistance via email at environment@santaclaraca.gov or by calling (408) 615-3080.

City Hall Closure

City Hall is closed on September 1, 2014 for Labor Day Holiday and September 9, 2014 for Admission Day. There will be no change in the regular Garbage, Clean Green and Recycling Collection schedule.

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Santa Clara Art & Wine Festival

Saturday & Sunday, September 13 & 14



The 2014 Santa Clara Art & Wine Festival, set in picturesque Central Park, will feature the talents of local and regional artists with nearly 175 booths to visit, 25 community groups serving

international foods, four vintners pouring fine wines, micro-brewed beer, live entertainment on three stages, and the ever-popular Kids Kingdom.

The Santa Clara Art & Wine Festival is a tradition which brings the community together for one common purpose: to support vital community groups and organizations in Santa Clara. To date, the Festival has generated hundreds of thousands of dollars for local charities.

The Santa Clara Art & Wine Festival is free of charge to the community. Please leave your pets at home. The Santa Clara City Council has passed a special weekend ordinance that does not allow pets at the Festival. We hope you enjoy your time at our Festival in 2014.

Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program that enlists the participation of residents, in cooperation with law enforcement, to reduce crime in their neighborhoods. Neighborhood Watch groups take a proactive approach to fighting crime by becoming the extra set of eyes and ears for law enforcement.

- Watch groups do not require a lot of time. It requires awareness and knowledge regarding the neighborhood you live in and the neighbors you live around.
- Members learn how to make their homes more secure, watch out for each other and the neighborhood, and report activities that raise their suspicions to the police.
- You can form a Watch group around any geographical unit: a block, apartment, park, business area, public housing complex, or office.
- Watch groups are not vigilantes. They are extra eyes and ears reporting crime and helping neighbors. Neighborhood Watch helps build pride and serves as a springboard for efforts that address community concerns.

If you would like to schedule a presentation in your neighborhood, contact the Santa Clara Police Department Crime Prevention Unit (408) 615-4876 or rthomas@santaclaraca.gov.

Free Triton Casual Friday Performance: Shri Krupa Dance

September 5

The next free Triton Casual Friday Performance is coming up on Friday September 5, 2014 at 7:30 p.m., featuring Shri Krupa Dance Company, the oldest classical Indian dance company in the Bay Area. The evening will include selections from the company's repertory of gorgeously costumed, highly expressive Bharata Natyam dance with live accompaniment by traditional musicians. Shri Krupa Director Vishal Ramani is known for both her artistry in the classical dance tradition as well as her openness to innovation. No reservations needed. For information visit www.santaclararta.org/events.html.

Movie Night at Harris-Lass Museum

September 12

On Friday night, September 12, 2014 in the 1867 era Barn on the Harris Lass Museum Preserve, 1889 Market Street (off Winchester), the Historic Preservation Society of Santa Clara is sponsoring a 'Movie Night.' A short documentary film pertaining to Santa Clara Valley history will be shown.

Film showings will be held at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m., and popcorn and cider will be served. Admission is free. Call the Harris-Lass Message Line at (408) 249-7905 or view the Museum's website at harrislass.org/ for more information. RSVP to Leo at (408) 985-5384 with the time you would like to attend.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day

September 27

Safe and easy disposal of household hazardous waste is available at a drop-off event on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at the City of Santa Clara Street Corporation Yard, 1700 Walsh Avenue. Residents must register to attend this event by calling the County Household Hazardous Waste Program (CoHHWP) at (408) 299-7300 or registering on-line at hhw.org. Fluorescent lights (bulbs and tubes), sharp containers, batteries, paints, automotive fluids, propane, household and garden chemicals, electronic waste and other types of household hazardous wastes can be safely disposed of at any County-wide drop-off event. Items NOT accepted include large household appliances, ammunition, explosives, reactives, or containers larger than five gallons. Call the Police Department at (408) 615-4700 regarding disposal of prescription medication, ammunition or explosives.

Surveillance Cameras with SCPD

The Santa Clara Police Department (SCPD) is reaching out to residents and businesses with surveillance camera(s) on their property. SCPD would like to create a database to catalog the surveillance cameras in our community. As crimes occur, SCPD can reach out to residents and/or businesses in the area to see if their system has captured this vital information that may help solve the crime.

Video surveillance is one of the best methods for apprehending criminals and